

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A dosage form for the treatment of bacterial, viral or fungal conditions in a patient which comprises,

a pharmaceutically acceptable organic acidifying agent in an amount sufficient to reduce the pH at an environment of use ~~to below pH4~~, and

a pharmaceutically acceptable source of nitrite ions or a nitrate precursor therefor;

wherein said acidifying agent and said source of nitrite ions or nitrate precursor are disposed in respective pharmaceutically acceptable carriers for admixture at the intended environment of use ~~to release NO or NO₂ ions~~, said pH at the environment of use being below pH4 and being effective to release NO or NO₂ ions to potentiate the patient's immune system against the bacterial, viral or fungal condition.

2-18. (Canceled)

19. (New) The dosage form of claim 1 in which said acidifying agent consists essentially of organic acid.

20. (New) The dosage form of claim 1 in which said pH at the environment of use is below pH4 and is sufficiently high to potentiate the patient's immune system selectively against the bacterial, viral or fungal condition, as compared to normal patient cells.